

I am sending this comment in regards to XM and Sirius Radio. In granting licenses for satellite radio, XM and Sirius expressed that their service would be national only. This is obviously not the case and they are in clear violation of that. Offering local content in 20 different markets proves this. I believe this is only the beginning of their efforts on this and this would cause considerable harm to local broadcasters, local clients, and local communities. As a local broadcaster we support our local communities with donated time on air that we supply on a monthly basis. Satellite radio does not public interest limits and they have no local investment in our community nor will they ever. I strongly support the NAB Petition regarding Satellite radio. In addition the FCC must clarify it authorized a national-only Satellite radio service.

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